Duncan Ranch Draft Coordinated Resource Management (CRM) Plan now available for public comment

The Office of State Lands and Investments (OSLI) announce the availability of the Draft CRM Plan for the Duncan Ranch. The public will be able to provide input on the draft plan through May 1, 2007.

The Duncan Ranch (also known as the Hungry Hunter Ranch) was purchased as school trust lands by the OSLI in February 2006. The long-term management plan was developed by a steering committee chaired by OSLI Director Lynne Boomgaarden using a CRM process, facilitated by the Wyoming Department of Agriculture. The steering committee was made up interested parties including a State Legislator, County Commissioner, Board of Agriculture representative, neighboring rancher, Town Planner and representatives of various state agencies including OSLI, Game and Fish and State Parks.

Copies of the plan can be found at the following locations:

- Converse County Clerk office, 107 N. 5th St., Suite 114, Douglas;
- Natrona County Clerk office, 200 N Center St, Casper;
- Natrona County Public Library, 307 E. 2nd, Casper;
- Converse County Public Library, 300 Walnut, Douglas;
- Converse County Public Library Glenrock Branch, 518 S. 4th, Glenrock;
- Town of Glenrock Clerk's Office, 219 S. 3rd St, Glenrock;
- City of Casper Clerk's Office, 200 N. David, Casper;
- City of Douglas Clerk's office, 101 N. 4th St., Douglas;
- Converse County Commissioner offices, 107 N. 5th St., Suite 114, Douglas; or
- OSLI website http://slf-web.state.wy.us/land/duncanCRM/032107DraftCRMPlan.pdf

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered or electronic comments will be accepted until May 1, 2007. In submitting comments, please provide: (1) your name, address, telephone number and organization represented, if any; (2) specific facts with supporting reasons that should be considered; and (3) your signature.

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 10th to discuss the plan and allow for oral comment by interested persons. The meeting will be held at the Glenrock Middle School Auditorium, 645 South 3rd Street, Glenrock beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information, please call the Office of State Lands and Investments at (307) 777-3428 or by email schild@state.wy.us.